in many centres have led student processions in defiance of the authorities. The working class has also entered the arena and thousands of cotton-mill workers assembled at Quilon, two being killed when the military fired upon the crowd. A strike followed. The powerful Syrian Christian cormnunity has joined hands with Hindus, and communal differences are forgo:ten. The Syrians were hard hit by the recent spectacular collapse of one of the leading Travancore banks.

Even Mr. Gandhi has felt it necessary to criticise the State authorities. One is forced to ask how far the Congress will be able to continue ultimately the policy of non-intervention in the states.